

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6659**
Yoshio UMEZAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1324A
Serial No. 10/589,255 : Group Art Unit 1647
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PROBE FOR DETECTING NUCLEAR : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
RECEPTOR AGONIST OR ANTAGONIST
AND METHOD FOR SCREENING AGONIST
OR ANTAGONIST TO NUCLEAR RECEPTOR
WITH THE USE OF THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Species Election Requirement dated April 8, 2009,
Applicants hereby elect the invention identified as Group I, claims 1-6, 7 in part, 8, 10 in part and
11, drawn to a probe for detecting an agonist or an antagonist to a nuclear receptor and an *in vitro*
method for screening for an agonist or an antagonist.

**Upon allowance of the elected claims, the Examiner is requested to consider the
possibility of rejoinder per M.P.E.P. § 821.04.**

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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